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It is reported that the Soviet Embassy has received permission from Moscow to purchase a house for 1,000,000 pesos to be used as the Embassy handquarters in Buenos Aires. Cyrill Laks, a member of the Soviet Commercial dission, has suggested that the approval of the purchase indicates that Argen de-Soviet relations are improving and that the USSR intends to maintain diplomatic relations with Argentina. Just recently it was felt Soviet-Arge. ine relations were deteriorating, particularly since the Soviet Ambassador was very much disturbed when Argentine authorities delayed permission until the last minute to grant the Slav Union (Union Eslava) authorization to hold a making.

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